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ELIZABETH CITY DIRECTORY.

PROFESSIONAL.

C. W. GRANDY, Jr., attorney at law, office on Main street, south side. v1nl-1y

C. L. COBB, attorney and counsellor at law, Main st. opposite "Carolinian" office. v1nl-1y

JAMES L. BALL, attorney and counsellor at law, office east side Road street, three doors from Main. v1nl-1y

DR. W. G. POOL, physician and surgeon, at his residence, south Main st. v1nl-1y

DR. L. K. SAUNDERS, physician and surgeon, Main street, opposite Baptist Church. v1nl-1y

DR. JOSEPH COMMANDER—office Road street, near Leather Hill; residence, Ehringhaus st. v1nl-1y

DR. R. R. SPEED, physician, office over Green & Fearing's store, cor. Road and Ehringhaus sts. v1nl-1y

DR. R. H. McINTOSH, physician, office Road street, formerly old Post Office. v1nl-1y

DR. I. T. ANDREWS, Dentist, office in North Carolinian building. v1nl-1y.

CLOCKS, WATCHES, &c.

FRANK M. COOK, watches, clocks, &c., Ac., Road st., east end, near Main. v1nl-1y

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

C. ETHERIDGE, Jr., drugs, chemicals, paints, oils, &c., northeast corner Road and Fearing sts. v1nl-1y

DR. JAMES S. BUTT, drugs, chemicals, paints, oils &c., south West corner Main and Road sts. 45-1y

DR. KREIS & CO., drugs, paints, oils &c., south east corner of Main and Road Sts. 4v-1y

MERCHANTS AND GROCERS.

ZENAS FEARING, dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, &c., corner Road and Ehringhaus sts. v1nl-1y

WEISEL, ladies' dress goods, clothing, hats, boots and shoes, corner Main and Water sts. v1nl-1y

C. C. COBB, hardware and general assortment of goods, northeast corner Road and Church sts. v1nl-1y

D. L. BRADFORD, wholesale and retail grocer, No. 3, Road street. v1nl-1y

W. W. BROWN, Groceries, Liquors &c., also, Bowling Alley, Main St. near the Market. 47-1y.

W. M. STEGER, baker, confectionery, groceries, &c., Road st., opposite Col. Martin's office. v1nl-1y

HOTELS.

ALBEMARLE HOUSE, W. H. Smith, proprietor corner of Main and Road sts.

PENDLETON HOTEL, T. D. Pendleton, prop'r, Water st opposite Clark's Agricultural Warehouse. v1nl-1y

LIVERY STABLES

A. L. JONES, livery stables, old stand, Main street. v1nl-1y

C. R. BROTHERS, Livery Stables, east side Road st. south of Church. v1nl-1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

T. T. BUTTER, Book and Job Printer Carolinian Office, Main Street.

MRS. SARAH LABOYTEAUX, milliner, southwest corner Road and Main sts. v1nl-1y

NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING, LOAN AND TRUST CO'S BANKING HOUSE, one door east of the office of the "North Carolinian." v1nl-1y

GEO. M. SCOTT, life, fire and marine insurance agent Southeast corner Main and Elliott sts. v1nl-1y

JAMES L. SMITHSON practical house painter, Road st., near Main. v1nl-1y

GEO. W. BELL, gun and lock smith, Road street, two doors south of Main. v1nl-1y

W. C. DAWSON'S Gallery of Art, over Butt's Drug Store, Road street. 5—1y.

I. O. O. F.—Achorce Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets at their Hall over Mr. J. Q. Etheridge's Drug Store, every Thursday evening—in Summer at 7½, and in Winter, 7½.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

ELIZABETH CITY.

Charter election on the first Monday of May.—Meeting of the Board of Commissioners, afternoon of the first Monday of each month. Mayor—George W. Cobb. Commissioners—T. A. Commander, J. H. Ziegler, J. Russell Ross, Lancaster Brothers and Jno. Ballance Treasurer—Jas. W. Bell. Attorney, H. Shaw. Clerk—Jos. Commander. Collector—J. H. Miskell. Constable—J. H. Miskell. Auctioneer—A. L. Jones.

Post Office—W. A. Price, Postmaster.

CHURCHES.—First M E Church, Rev Geo. E. Booker, Pastor.—Sunday services at 11 o'clock, a. m. and 7 p. m.—Sunday school at 9 o'clock, a. m.—Christ Church (Episcopal), Rev M. H. Taylor, Rector.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Services 10½ a. m. and 4½ p. m. Service in chapel for colored people at 3 p. m.—Baptist Church, Rev J. F. Pettit, Pastor.—Regular Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 P. M. Sunday School promptly at 9 o'clock A. M.—Zion A M E Church, Rev W R Brooks, Pastor Sunday services at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at 3 and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Friends Meeting every Sabbath at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the house of Dr. Wm. Underwood.

LODGES.—Achorce, Lodge No 14, I O of O F.—Meets every Thursday evening.—Talula Encampment No 4 I. O. O. F., meets on 2d and 4th Tuesday in each month.—Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity. Meets alternate Tuesday nights.—Grand United Order of O. F.—Meets alternate Thursday nights. Masonic—Eureka Lodge, meets on first Monday night of each month.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Sheriff, Jno L Wood; Clerk Superior Court, William E Vaughan; Treasurer, B C Brothers; Coroner, Miles Commander; Register of Deeds, John T. Price; Surveyor, J. Q. A. Wood; Standard Keeper, A. L. Jones; Commissioners, C. W. Smith, Edmund Daily, J. S. Wilcox, Emanuel Davis and Abraham Morris; Commissioner's Attorney, W. H. Smith.—Representative, F. M. Godfrey. Superior Court—Tenth Monday in the first Monday in March and October. County seat, Elizabeth City.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Composed of the Counties of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Washington, Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Martin, Gates, Northampton and Halifax.

Member of Congress, C L Cobb, Elizabeth City; Collector 1 f Internal Revenue, Wm Barrow, Jackson; Assessor of Internal Revenue, Hiram E Stilley, Washington.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Is composed of the counties of Pasquotank (Court held on 10th Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat, Elizabeth City), Hertford, (Court held on 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Winsdor,) Camden, (Court 12 Monday after first Monday in March and October) Chowan, (Court 6th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Edenton; Currituck, (Court 14 Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Currituck C. H.,) Gates, (Court 4th Monday after the 1st in March and October—County seat Gatesville,) Hertford, Court 3rd Monday in March and October—County seat Winton,) Perquimans, (Court 8th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Hertford,) and Dare, (Court in June and January—County seat Roanoke Island,) Judge Hon. J. W. ALBERTSON, Hertford; Solicitor, WILLIS BAGLEY, of Perquimans.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Judge Circuit and District Courts, George W Brooks, Elizabeth City; Clerk of Circuit Court, N J Biddick, Raleigh; U S Attorney, D H Starbuck, Salem; U S Marshal, S T Carrow, Washington. The Terms of the Circuit Court are as follows:—1st Monday in June, and last Monday in November, at Raleigh. The Terms of the District Court are as follows: Third Monday in April and October, at Eliz City; M B Culpepper, Clerk. Fourth Monday in April October at New Bern; Chas Hibbard, Clerk. First Monday after the fourth Monday in April October, at Wilmington, Wm. Larkins Clerk

BUSINESS CARDS.

NEWS EMPORIUM.

THE undersigned having purchased the Elizabeth City "News Emporium," has removed it to Water Street, where he will keep the Newspapers and Periodicals of the day. Also

STATIONERY.

of all kinds, as Writing Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Blank Books, &c.

P. W. MELICK.

ELIZABETH CITY, June 20th.—6m.

JOHN Q. ETHERIDGE & BRO.,

DEALERS IN PURE

DRUGS,

MEDICINES,

PAINTS,

OILS,

GLASS,

VARNISHES,

PERFUMERY,

AND FANCY ARTICLES.

All staples connected with a first class Drug Business will always be found on hand.

☞ Prescriptions accurately compounded.

32-1y. E. City, N. C. Jan. 20, '70.

A NEW GROCERY AND COFFEE HOUSE.

Capt. WM. ACKERLY has opened a Grocery in his new building, opposite Pendleton's Hotel on Water Street where everything in that line will be kept.

☞ He has also opened an EATING SALOOF where Meals, Oysters and a good cup of Coffee can be had at any time. 31-1yr.

I. A. COHN,

Dealer in

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS,

SHOES,

HATS,

CAPS,

DRESS GOODS

AND GENERAL

MERCHANDIZE.

Road St., Elizabeth City, N. C.

☞ The cheapest place in the City. 3-tf

THE ELIZABETH CITY BAKERY & CONFECTIONERY STORE.

Fresh bread, cakes and pies always on hand Also a good variety of candies, fruits, nuts, figs, raisins, pickles, crackers, cheese, butter—in short everything in the bakery or confectionery line always on hand. Families supplied with bread cakes and pies on reasonable terms. Come and see. WILLIAM STEGER.

Road Street, Elizabeth City. 24-1y

DAVIS' SALOON,

IN THE ALBEMARLE BUILDING

MAIN STREET, E. CITY, N. C.

WM. C. DAVIS, PROPRIETOR.

Keeps the best and purest Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, etc. Everything in the best style.

37—v4-1yr.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.—

MRS. LABOYTEAUX,

Announces to the public that her large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

has arrived, and thankful for past patronage she respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. She is still at the old place on the corner of Main and Road Street.

Elizabeth City, N. C., April 23rd, 1873-3t.

R. K. SPEED.— —JOHN BLACK.

SPEED & BLACK,

General Life, Fire and Marine In's Ag'ts

S. W. corner of Main and Road St.,

Elizabeth City, N. C.

Capital Represented $40,000,000.

Issues every *desirable* kind of Life Policy, *Mutual and Stock.*

Insurable property placed in *First-class* Companies *at lowest rates.*

Will adjust *Life and Fire* losses in any part of Eastern North Carolina.

April 11th, 1872.-1yr.

DR. BUTT CAN SHOW YOU THE Finest and largest display of perfumery, ever offered for sale.

A LARGE LOT OF PLASTERING HAIR for sale by Dr. J. N. BUTT, expect to keep the trade supplied permanently with this article at the lowest market price.

MALE HIGH SCHOOL.

I will open a High School for boys in Elizabeth City, N. C., on March 17, 1873.

The first session will continue fifteen weeks, closing on the 30th, of June.

TUITION.

Elementary English per session.....	$7.50
Higher English branches.....	$11.25
The Classics and high Mathematics	$15.00

One half required to be paid in advance the other at the end of the session.

JOHN. P. OVERMAN

E. City, N. C., Mar. 12, 1873.

PROFESSIONAL.

C. C. POOL— —W. F. POOL.

C. C. & W. F. POOL,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Elizabeth City, N. C.

Practice in all the courts of the First Judicial District. Collections made in any part of the State. Prompt attention given to cases in the Supreme Court.

36-v 4. ly.

THOS. R. JERNIGAN,

Attorney at Law,

HARRELLSVILLE, N. C.

Collections made in any part of North Carolina.

32.-6m.

C. W. GRANDY, JR.

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND GENERAL COLLECTOR,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

Office North side of Main Street.

Jan. 13, 1870-1y.

PROFESSIONAL.—

DR. JAS. N. BUTT, Can be found at all hours of the day, at his Drug Store. In consequence of ill health he is engaged almost exclusively in an Office Practice. Those wishing medical attention will find him at home at all hours and avoid the annoyance of hunting a Physician absent on professional duties in the country.

E. City Sept. 15, 1870.

DENTISTRY.

The undersigned has opened an office in Eliza beth City, N. C., for the purpose of practicing Dentistry in all its branches.

☞ Office in the North Carolinian building second story, corner Main and Road streets.

I. T. ANDREWS.

1870-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

The undersigned has resumed the business of House, Sign and Ornamental PAINTER, and respectfully tenders his services to the public in that line of business.

His reputation as a painter is well known in this, and the surrounding counties; and the promptness with which he has heretofore acted, and the faithfulness with which all work entrusted to him has always been done, he hopes will again insure him a liberal patronage.

THOMAS R. BLAND.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 30, 1869-1y.

LOOK HERE.

A NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

We take pleasure in informing our friends that we have opened a NEW STORE on South Rood Street, which we have filled up with Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Candies and Notions, all of which we will sell at lowest prices.

☞ We pay the highest price for Cotton Corn, Rags and Produce. Give us a call.

BENJ. B. JOHNSON,
JAMES C. JOHNSON.

E. City, N. C., Nov. 21st, 1872.

BRICK! BRICK!!

AT THE ELIZABETH CITY BRICK YARD

I am prepared to furnish Brick at all times and in quantities to suit purchasers. Parties desiring brick for building, paving, or for any other use, are respectfully solicited to call at my yard and examine for themselves both as to quality and price.

E. B. BROWER.

ELIZ. CITY, Jan. 18th, 1872-1y.

PENDLETON'S HOTEL,

ELIZABETH, CITY, N. C.

T. D. Pendleton, Proprietor.

This well-known house is located conveniently for the traveling public, being near the boat landing. Especial attention is taken to make guests comfortable. Charges moderate. 22-1y

PAILIN'S STORE.

The place to get your money back is to buy your

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

AND

NOTIONS

at Capt. JOHN PAILEN'S Store, on Road Street, at the end of Shepard. Be sure and give me a call.

JOHN PAILIN.

E. City, N. C., Dec. 18th, 1871.-1yr.

HO! For the Spring and Summer Trade.

HEAD QUARTERS AT THE CANAL BRIDGE.

Merchandize of all kinds and Groceries of the best qualities always on hand.

STOVES! STOVES!!

Also a splendid assortment of Stoves.

COME AND GIVE ME A CALL.

C. B. BROTHERS.

Elizabeth City, N. C.

HAVING SECURED THE SERVICES OF THE best mechanics in each of the departments, and giving my own particular attention to all work done at my shop, I feel safe in saying that my work will compare

favorably with that of any of the large cities. All I ask is an examination of my work to convince those in want of any kind of a vehicle that this is the place to buy them.

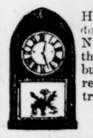
Repairing done at short notice and at reasonable rates. Give me a call.

JNO. S. WAUGH.

Elizabath City, Nov. 25, 1869.-tf.

J. M. MATHEWS,

WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER,



HAVING located in the Road St. 2 doors from Main Elizabeth City, N. C. is prepared to operate in the Watch Maker and Jeweler business in all its departments. He respectfully solicit a share of patronage.

April 18th, 1872.-1yr.

BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES!

FROM one of the best Manufactories in the United States, (McLear and Kendell, Wilmington Del.) I have and will continue to recieve a full assortment of BUGGIES, with and without tops, which I will sell very cheap. Also Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., also on hand. As I deal direct from the Mannfacturers I can sell at prices to defy competition. Orders respectfully solicited Road street near Main, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Dec. 7, 1871-1y. MILES COMMANDER.

NEW MACHINE SHOP.

JONES & DAVENPORT,

IRON AND WOOD WORKERS.

Having bought the Tools, Machinery and duplicate Castings for Horse Powers and Corn Shellers of W. H. Clark, we are prepared to do all kind of repairs in the Agricultural line and Steam Machinery.

We guarantee to do work as cheap as it can be done abroad. Shop near Griffins Mill.

JONES & DAVENPORT,

Elizabeth City, N. C., Mar. 26, 1873. 40-1yr.

FURNITURE!

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Ho ye that need anything in the line of

FURNITURE

GO TO THE

FURNITURE

STORE

ON

WATER STREET,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION

P. W. MELICK.

Nov. 6th 1872-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

For over FORTY YEARS this

PURELY VEGETABLE.

LIVER MEDICINE has proved to be the

GREAT UNFAILING SPECIFIC

for LIVER COMPLAINT and its painful offspring, DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heartburn, CHILLS AND FEVER, &c., &c.

After years of careful experiments, to meet a great and urgent demand, we now produce from our original *Genuine Powders*

THE PREPARED.

a liquid from of SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, containing all its wonderful and valuable properties, and offer it in

ONE DOLLAR BOTTLES.

The Powders, (price as before,) $1.00 per package.

Sent by mail..... .....1.04

☞ CAUTION! ☜

Buy no Powders or PREPARED SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR unless in our engraved wrapper, with Trade mark, Stamp and Signature unbroken. None other is genuine.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,

MACON, GA., and PHILADELPHIA.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.—

Having purchased Winner's Gallery I take this method of announcing to my friends and the public that I will continue the business in all its departments. Having had over a dozen years experience I flatter myself to be able to give full satisfaction. My instruments and material are all of the very best. My sky light is of the latest improved, enabling me to take pictures in cloudy weather as well as clear. All work guaranteed or the picture taken over or the money refunded.

WM. C. DAWSON.

E. City, May 11, 1871.—tf.

NOTICE!

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, PATENT MEDICINES, CROCKERY AND TINWARE.

CAEAP FOR CASH AT

O. C. HORTON & CO'S.,

S. E. Corner Road and Lawrence Streets.

19-1y. ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

W. T. JORDAN,

Dealer In

PURE WINES, LIQUORS, GROCERIES, &c.

LAGER BEER,

Only 5 cts. per glass.

☞ Fresh LAGER on hand all the time. ☜

ROAD ST., 2 DOORS NORTH OF MAIN,

41-6m. Elizabeth City, N. C.

THE RED FLAG.

Ah! what does that Red Flag mean on Water Street? It means that is the place to get all your old tin ware repaired, such as, coffee pots, tea pots, oil cans, etc., etc.

Tin Ware Wholesale and Retail.

N. B. Old Stoves Repeired.

H. O. HILL.

E. City, N. C., March 14th, 1872.

38-tf.

THE GREAT REFORM IN LIFE INSURANCE.

INAUGURATED BY THE

National Life Insurance Company of Chicargo Reform and Economy is the order of the day and the *people* have hailed the *National Life* as the pioneer in furnishing insurance at such rates as will enable them to provide for their families in case of death, without impoverishing them during life.

W. J. Lumsden, M. D., is the Medical Examiner. We insure in amounts from $1,000 to $10,000

For information call on

J. J. WILLIAMS.

Agents in Elizabeth City, N. C.

We refer to the following citizens of this City.

F. S. PROCTOR. R. F. OVERMAN, Cashier;

C. W. GRANDY, COL. W. F. MARTIN,

Atty. at Law. Atty. at Law.

☞ Office over G. W. Bell Store on Road Street. 41—tf.

BANKING HOUSES.

GUIRKIN & CO.

BANKERS

COBB'S BRICK BUILDING, ROAD ST,

Elizabeth City, N. C.

Do a general Banking business,

Buy and Sell, Gold and Silver, Domestic and Foreign Exchange.

Deal in State, County and Corporation Bonds and Stocks.

☞ *Interest allowed on Deposits.*

28-tf.

LIVERY STABLES.

JONE'S LIVERY STABLES

At Elizabeth City, N. C.

I would announce to my friends and the public that I am still at the old place on Main street, a few doors west of Road, and keep horses, buggies, carriages, &c., for hire. Persons promptly accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms.

ARTHUR L. JONES.

Mar. 17, 1870.-38—1y.

LIVERY STABLES

AT ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his old friends and the public generally that he is still at the "old stand" and continue to keep horses, buggies, carriages &c., for hire. persons accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms. Remember the place—on Road street near the canal bridge.

C. B. BROTHERS

Poetry.

Twenty Years.

BY W. L. BRIGHAM.

Twenty years! Sure, that's not long!
My wife and I are lovers yet;
She sings to me the self-same song
That won me when.....I don't forget
The blissful time; but then you know,
To name the happy date and place
Would make it seem so long ago;
And Martha wears the same fair face
She wore when we toge ther played
At some still game by parlor fires;
When I was bashful as the maid
Who filled my heart with strange desires.

We're older now; our daughter Jane
Was turned eighteen some months ago;
(I see her walking in the lane
With neighbor Allen's tall son Joe);
But yet despite the growing years,
I cannot quite outlive those days,
And oftimes turn with happy tears
To walk in dreams the same old ways
We walked when 'neath the June rose-tree
We fondly lingered, hand in hand;
And, borne upon a summer breeze,
Came faint, sweet smells thro' all the land.

And how in garden-paths we strayed—
To gather flowers for you my dear;
Till, safe within the high walls shade
I whispered in your blushing ear—
Look! Where? What did you say?
Our daughter Jane and tall young Joe?
—"Yes, dear; he's telling her to-day
What you told me so long ago."

—*Boston Advertiser.*

Selected Story.

The Reflex Tenant.

I had never supposed my friend Pythias a fool or fanatic up to the time my story commences; we had traveled half the globe over in close companionship, and were known as the modern Damon and Pythias.

Pythias was an artist and genius, but a dreamer rather than a professional worker; an epicure, and inveterate smoker, yet sensitive and delicate as a woman.

I did little else but humor his fancies trying to keep him in practice.

We had dropped down into a cool sequestered shade and Pythias was lingering and dreaming over a half portrayed blonde that he fain would work into a heroine of fancy, but whose insipid beauty began to be a discredit to his time and talents.

"Come Pyth, my boy," I entreated, "leave the sensless study and come over to the sea for a marine view."

"Time enough, Damon mentor; let us give the palid damsel her due; 'chaste as Dianna she sheds her lustre—'"

"Lustre so pale be hanged," I cried, seizing the canvass, overturning easel and making a decided finish of real and ideal.

Pythias was off before the entire demolition, I saw his immaculate legs flying over the hills with the speed of youth and enterprise, making a bee line for the little sea-port town in the distance.

With easle and traps I was soon on his electric trail, for wherever Phythias went I could follow with shut eyes and find his whereabouts.

I found him by the seaside just without the town, domiciled in one of those old stone mansions so well known to the revolutionist, and used for barracks, but partly rebuilt, with modernised apartments "to let" for a few months' residence in summer."

Pythias hailed me from afar, his silver voice ringing out, "eureka!" mine Damon. Will you walk into my parlo?" he sang gaily, as he led me up the verandah which ran round the house, and ushered me into the furnished rooms on the first floor, whose windows opened towards the sea.

"There! your marine view, old boy," he cried exultingly, pointiug to a distant ridge of rocks, and white sails glimmering in the sunlight.

"My dear Pyth, how did you—?"

"Sagacious, wasn't it? sit down, old boy," placing me in a cozy chair. "I came straight on to my destiny," he continued, "and here we are booked for the season."

Our rooms were three, parlor and bedrooms adjoining. Our landlady proved a good common sense woman, making our home comfortable and genial.

Pythias revelled in the romantic atmosphere; spread canvass and set to work in earnest.

"God be praised!" he exclaimed enthusiastically, "that some places are perfectly adapted to our organizations; what an atmosphere of repose and congeniality, Da!—a mysterious temperature of purity and sweet refinement fills these apartments. I feel it like a presence, Da, in everything I touch about me; how exquisite the furniture and all the arrangements, eh, old boy; feel it with your earthly senses,"

I nodded assent to keep him at the canvass.

At evening we sat upon the verandah, the windows opening door like upon it. The moon rounded up and made the sea glorious. Pythias leaned back gracefully, smoking and toying with his cigar, his handsome blonde clasical face radiant and mystical as the light shone upon his form and features. My heart warms towards him anew with something akin to worship to his beauty and genious.

Suddenly starting to his feet he flung over his cigar, turning and bowing as only Pythias could bow to beauty in female form, his face flushed and eyes luminous, his form expressive of his own peculiar mode of gallantry.

I too started, expecting to behold some new divinity, for beauty in female form was Pythia's idol. A selfish thought passed through me of the coveted marine view being hopelessly lost, but, to my amazement and almost horror, I saw no approach of any person, only Pythias with extended hand, talking to the air, and placing a chair for his divinity, asking her to be seated.

"For God's sake," I cried, alarmed, "Pyth, my boy, are you mad?" clutching his arm.

"You forgot yourself," he muttered, shaking off my hand, "when a lady is present."

"Gone, by heavens!" he cried, wildly looking round. "Didn't you see her, Da?"

"See what, my boy? you are talking nonsense; there is no lady here, nor has there been."

"Certainly there has been," he said emphatically; "I saw her as plainly as I see you." "Vanished into air," he muttered, and covering his face with his hands he sank into his chair disconsolately.

This was the beginning of his facination. In vain I talked and appealed to his common sense. He shook me off with the same affirmation: "I saw her, Da; you think me a fool, no doubt; but she exists, or has existed—God be merciful to me if she exists no longer," he cried drearily; "she lives in these rooms; the atmosphere is redolent with her existence; every article is permeated with her presence."

Failing to convince him of his folly I drew him on to describe the aparition of his fancy. His description was glowing and enthusiastic, like all lovers, whether a Venus or a Juno, blonde or brunette, Pythia's divinity was a blending of such graces and charms as I fail to portray; but face and form were beautiful, and the eyes were positively electric and beyond anything on earth or in heaven.

"Come, come, my boy," I began, "this lady of the moon—"

"Husb," he cried, pointing, "there she is going through."

"Lunacy," I answered, and threw open the sleeping apartment doors leaving him to choose which he would occupy. One was furnished with elegance, and seemed even to my obtuse senses a lady's sleeping appartment; the other, just suited to a bachelor's taste, I claimed. I had nearly gone off in my first nap, when Pythias entered with a rush.

"What's up now, Pyth?" I asked.

"I can't sleep there, Da; she's there—she's everywhere."

"Take my bed, then. I'll fight your ghost, hand to hand," I answered, seizing my cane.

Pythias expostulated; he wouldn't have the room profaned; he wouldn't have insult offered to his divinity.

"Thunder!" I began angrily, but ceased when I looked upon the pale distressed face of poor Pythias; then treated him like a sick child, seized him and placed him in my bed, and made him drink a strong dose of something at hand, saw him dose off insensible to the presence of ghosts, and took the sofa for my resting place.

Pythias looked hollow eyed and sickly in the morning light.

The house mother enquired if we had slept well?

I answered by asking if she kept beautiful phantoms to lease with her rooms.

She answered demurely that she had never seen a ghost; that such things never troubled healthy people, and advised fanciful people to take exercise—a good tug at a bass line, right out at sea, it was generally reckoned a cure for dyspepsia.

The marine view was laid away, and Pythias pulled out to sea. The fishing plan worked admirably for the table, but brought no support to poor Pythia's nerves; on the contrary, he went stark mad over the "reflex tenant," my marine view went to the wall, and the "reflex" began to dawn palidly.

Weary at last of the everlasting refrain of "here she is," and "there she goes," with a heart nearly breaking, I left my beloved but deluded Pythias to his destiny.

Was I jealous of his phantom? I don't know but I hated this divinity demon as I had never hated anything before. I wept over my lost boy as only a lover can weep over his lost mistress, the earth was void and desolate without the presence of my embodied idol, and but for the hope of a future reunion here or hereafter, I think, like Pythias, I should have gone mad, or sank into hopeless apathy.

I left him thin, pale and listless in the strong kind hand of the house mother, then went my lonesome way wherever the tide drifted.

I was on the point of sailing round the world by way of diversion when there came a letter through the house mother, with the beloved signature of Pythias. My heart bounded with exultation—but the last hope died within me as it was only to prove the existence of the "reflex phantom."

"She lived, or had lived—he had letters to prove it. Her father was a rebel and a captive;" then the appeal, "Where on God's green earth should he find her? Over what vast sea, and in what peril might she now be? Crippled in health, with no fortune of his own, how earn and release the joy of his dreams? Would I seek his phantom?"

"Alas for genius!" I cried, "Its dreams and follies." Should I foster his madness?—he had flung me over for the poor thin ghost of a woman, which even now if he found might prove the bane of his existence, as it had proved the ruin of his intellect.

Does love, love for itself, or suffer for its love? Poor Pythias! Did I love himself, because he gave me pleasure which I bought for my own gratification, or did I love the boy for himself? I dare not trust myself to sophistry. "Love is love for evermore, come weal come woe, come folly or sin, Pythias, my boy, I love thee still!"

But I still held back, and the thing I proposed not to do for love's sake, came and laid its duty at my feet.

Riding on and on, still farther from Pythias and his helpless appeal, my head pillowed on the seat of a swift gliding car, in a lull of rattle and jar I heard suppressed voices in an adjoining seat that struck even my earthly nerves of steel, and set Pythia's letter thrilling my heart with renewed pains.

A female voice, low, soothing, tender and protective; a male tone, feeble and pleading, alternate in conversation.

"At Seaport, my dear?"

"Yes, papa; I left them there."

"Lost, I fear—your mothers—"

"I hope not, papa,—your letters, too I *must* go and see to them."

I shivered and held my breath. I the fool now. Here was my boy's phantom. I felt it through and through, and gathered courage, turned and stared into their faces.

Yes, by all the profits since Moses! Pythias the last, not least—there sat his Juno,—the Madonnalike face; the lovelie, electric eyes, limnid by Pythias. As I still gazed in wonder and amaze, no doubt looking like a Daniel come to judgment, the living phantom put her arm around the white-haired Lear in quiet but determined protection, turning her pleading eyes to mine for mercy.

I only thought of Pythia's "God have mercy if she exists not."

"Are you a detective?" she asked faintly, leaning forward, placing her hand upon my arm quietly but firmly.

"God forbid!" I answered heartily, thinking only of Pythias; I continued, "I have a friend at Seaport; were you the last tenant?"

"Why?" she simply asked, without removing her hand.

"Because my friend is dying from the reflex of the last tenant."

"Oh!" she cried, with a little shrug of the shoulders, sinking back relieved; but I could have sworn I saw a little gleam of electric light dart from her eyes as they fell from my gaze.

The white locks of Lear shook in disbelief.

She motioned me to reverse my seat, and give her a sketch of friends delusion.

The venerable Lear closed his eyes, and leaned back, while the daughter leaned slightly forward, regarding me curiously, while I related to her the story and misfortunes of Pythias.

Oh, Pythias, my first love, could I be true to you and your interests while those very eyes wrought such tumult in my soul! The flush, the half incredulous smile, the something that came between our spirits while I the story told in suppressed tones, while she listened and from a flush crimsoned to carnation, then paled as my gaze sought the truth in hers.

"You love your friend?" she asked mechanically.

"I did," I answered evasively.

"You do," she answered. "We must save him."

Then Lear opened his eyes wide, and searched his daughter's face, and denied the probability of such a result as recorded of Pythias, that her "reflex" as the insane man was pleased to call it, was a mere bubble of fancy.

"Possibly, Papa," she answered passively, "but we must remove the effect which has so puzzled his poor wits, and give him a chance to recover."

I offered to return immediately to Seaport and Pythias, and forward the bewitching effects wherever she would direct.

"Not yet," she answered quickly, laying her impressive hand upon mine; and again that swift eager angle or demon of the spirit passed over me, leaving Pythias out of all calculation.

"You don't want me to see him?" she asked.

"No,—yes," I answered evasively.

"Which is it?" she persisted.

"Let it be deferred" interposed Lear.

We sat in rest and silence until our journey's end. We exchanged courtesies and found to our surprise we were somewhat related by former family ties.

"Cousin german, if no more,—as such I claim you guest, may I not, Papa" said my Pythia's phantom.

Ah, Pyth, my boy, if I prove false to you my love, I came back to you repentant, and gave you two hearts instead of one.

I found Pythias a skeleton, unable to leave his resting place when I went back to give him life, if but for a few hours; for I verily believed then he would not survive an interview with the reality of his ideal.

I brought her to him, and then went with Lear to wander on the sea shore.

Pythias recovered, and I—well; I did not lose my health or senses, I am too robust and earthly for that, I suppose; but questions will vex me at times about the matter.

Could this woman do less for him, for me, than save his life? Did she have a preference for the living or dying? Was she true to herself Pythias and me?

How she clung to me on the wedding eve. "We have loved him Damon; we couldn't let the Gods have him, so young and full of genius and beauty. Have we done well, Damon?"

I could but answer. "Yes, yes, we have done well!"—a let it be with the benediction of heaven!"

She fled away sobbing bitterly; but she met Pythias with a smile and a kiss an hour after.

Pythias had no more visions, found his wits, and came up to the highest mark of manhood and art.

I have my "marine view," and a little godson called "Damon the little," and am content in the happiness of others, secure in the commandment, "Thou shalt not covet."

Miscellaneous.

Central Park, New York.

The following appeared in the New York *Evening Post*, June 12th:

We all know that mechanical inventions are the peculiarity of our age, and have much to do with producing and distributing our most important comodities, while they promote the education of our people by taking the heaviest burdens from their hands, and by securing time and means for their instruction. It is proper, therefore, to hold our inventors in honor and to present them and their inventions to the public eye in fitting monuments.

It has occurred to a number of our citizens that a suitable monument should be erected in the Central Park, in memory of the late Elias Howe, Jr., the inventor of the sewing machine, and that the money should be raised by voluntary offerings of *not more than one dollar* each from ladies who have know the benefits of the invention. Elias Howe, Jr., was not merely a successful inventor, whose needle machine, more powerful and humane than the famous "needle gun," has changed wholly the face of one of the most universal and fatiguing kind of domestic toil; he was also a good citizen and earnest patriot, who freely gave his money and time, and was ready to risk health and life for his country.

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THE CLOSE OF THE FOURTH VOLUME.

To-day we close the Fourth Volume of the NORTH CAROLINIAN. How time passes, and what changes it brings! Four years ago, when we launched our craft on the sea of journalism at this place, it was considered a hazardous experiment—one that would certainly fail. Prophets of evil were numerous, and the number who had faith to believe the enterprize would weather the adverse storms that had shipwrecked so many before it, were few, so few that but for the pluck that has never forsaken us when we have *willed to do*, we would, before the first year rolled round, have closed our office and made the predictions of the ill-omened seers a verity! But we kept on—one, two, three, four years! and we propose to add another volume to those that are now the record of the history of the later rise and progress of this city and surrounding country.

A little over four years ago we came here a stranger. To-day we enjoy the friendly acquaintance of the most of the people in all the counties East of the Sound. Four years ago Elizabeth City was a village of ruins; to-day she shows avidences of life and growth and prosperity, unrivaled in the whole Southern country. Four years ago this entire section, in all that related to its material developement, was inanimate and dead; to-day every interest is awakened and aroused, and all are making a progress truly wonderful. The NORTH CAROLINIAN has contributed its humble share in bringing about these salutary changes. It proposes to continue on in the great work, and it asks for the cooperation and aid of all who desire to see Eastern Carolina occupy the proud and prosperous condition the God of Nature made it possible for her to do.

We thank those who have stood by us thus far. In the better time surely coming the NORTH CAROLINIAN will always have a good word for them, for it never *goes back on its friends*. We hope they will feel it right to continue their support, and that during our fifth year we may not only have the patronage of all our old friends but receive hosts of new ones, for all may rest assured that every great interest of this section will find in the NORTH CAROLINIAN a warm advocate and an earnest defender.

SUNLIGHT.

The habit which prevails among many housekeepers of having their window shutters constantly closed "in order to keep the sun out," is a most pernicious one. Sunlight is absolutely necessary to health, and although too much of it is possible, there is reason to believe, that in American dwellings, too little of it is the predominating evil. To convert a parlor into a richly carpeted and well furnished cellar, is an American institution. And the resultant foul air, and fatal exhalations from moist walls, are the industriously procured domestic evils, which are snugly guaranteed to us by the ladies, who are afraid that their nice carpets may fade.

The Italians have the following motto: "dove non va il medico," which in English means, where the sun does not enter the doctor does. This explains why we all have a "family physician." We need him. Whether his fees, and the cost of medicine be less than the damage which the sun would do to the carpets, is a question on which we have a decided opinion. And that is that in general they are not. The rotting of carpets and furniture produced by exhaling moisture, is such that sunlight is not only a wholesome but a money making blessing sent down to us from Heaven, and in the name of common sense let us open the shutters and let it in.

As the summer, which is the shutter season, is now coming on, we insist on this with peculiar earnestness. Just look at our domestic usages. When you enter a house, you are blandly shown into the parlor, where you see nothing, but smell a little. The window shutters are then opened, and light is partially admitted, just sufficient to enable you to see the huge shell on the mantle-piece, and the huge rocking chair, in which you must not sit, lest you should soil or dislocate the tidy. The usher then apologizes for having opened the shutters, or perhaps for not having them opened before, and scampers off to tell pa or ma, or John or Jane, that you are awaiting to see them. After a while the requested party arrives: the usual courtesies are exchanged; the usual small talk is vehemently uttered; and the usual reciprocal make believes are usually sustained in the usual manner. The object of the visit having been disposed of the visitor prepares for his departure; at the door he is told to call again, and he returns the sterotyped thanks for the sterotyped invitation, and then goes off. The other party then closes the door, enters the parlor, and shuts the shutters: and there is to be no more sunlight in the parlor until another accident affords it another opportunity of effecting another instance.

All this is wrong. Sunlight is as necessary to the healthy vigor of animal life, as it is to be the healthy vigor of vegetable life, and the want of it produces some very bad effects on the human system. Languor, debility, and drooping spirits are the results of our systematic exclusion from our dwellings of the vivifying and cheering light which the sun daily lavishes upon us. If coal mines were carpeted and filled with chairs, tables, and gilded mirrors, they would, on account of their spaciousness, be far superior to those parlors in which sunlight is a contraband article. When the moon was supposed to influence and intensify the erratic vagaries of the mind, the rigid exclusion of moonlight from human habitations would have been an explainable course of human conduct: but our modern exclusion of sunlight is susceptible of no such thing as a satisfactory explanation. To say that open shutters would make the room too hot is all nonsense; the heat is nessary to purify the air, and to dissipate the dampness. Open the shutters, and open the windows too. Let in fresh air and sunlight. Do not have the wood-work of your costly piano moulded, and its wire work rusty. Whatever articles of furniture you wish to destroy, throw them down in the cellar, and cover them with decaying vegetable matter, but do not keep them in rooms where members of the family spend portions of their time. There is a way for doing everything.

Sunlight and fresh air are necessary to health. Let us have plenty of both, even though the spiders should secede to more sombrous and pestilential quarters. We can do without them. Let the light of the sun shine through our houses, and then the air within doors will be more and more assimulated to that which is outside. The domestication of fresh air is effected by means of sunlight.

UNIVERSAL EDUCATION.

In continuation of this subject alluded to in former articles, we would say that the next step in our progress toward universal education will be the consummation of the effort to provide a national fund, so secured and guarded that each State and Territory will be aided in the exact ratio of its educational necessities. To secure such a fund it is proposed to set apart the net yearly proceeds from the sales of public lands: one half each year to constitute a permanent fund vested in the United States securities; the other half to be applied in providing educational facilities in the different States and Territories.

The conception of this scheme is in itself grand, and its consummation will be the noblest educational achievement the world has ever known.

A bill for this purpose has been introduced into Congress, and passed in the House. It could scarcely be expected, however, even with the popular voice strongly in its favor, that a measure of such vast magnitude, with its influences extending far into the future, would be enacted into a law before ample time had been given for a thorough examination of the measure in all its bearings, and the most guarded safeguards provided against every possibility of a misappropriation of any part of the funds. It is well, on this account, that final legislation has been delayed. The next Congress will consummate the work, and give the people the means, in connection with the usual State aid, of providing schools in every section of the country where there are children to be educated.

In the meantime State superintendents and educators will meet in conventions and consult with their Congressmen. The whole question will be canvassed in detail, and members of Congress will return informed and instructed and better prepared to remove whatever defects may be found in the bill in its present shape. The bill will then be received with confidence, upon its merits, and passed without opposition—and, may we hope, be announced by the telegraph amid the booming of cannon and rejoicings of the people over all the land—in the anticipation of realizing in our own case, the beautiful sentiment expressed by Southey in his address to England—

"Train up thy children, England! in the way
Of righteousness, and feed them with the bread
Of wholesome doctrine. Why hast thou thy mines
But in their industry?
Their bulwarks where but in their breast?
Thy might but in their arms?
Shall not their numbers therefore be thy wealth,
Thy strength, thy power, thy safety, and thy pride?"

Or, in the words of the immortal William Penn—

"That which makes a good Constitution must keep it, viz.: men of wisdom and virtue—qualities that, because they descend not with worldly inheritance, must be carefully propugated by a virtuous education of youth; for which spare no cost, for by such parisimony all that is saved is lost."

When a man with a breath smelling of bad gin—or gin of any quality—comes into your office and asks for fifteen cents to buy a dinner with, you are a hard hearted wretch if you don't give it to him.

BRICK POMEROY.

Does "Brick" speak from experience—from "knowing how it is himself?" That such customers are always deserving of something we admit, and we are disposed to give them—the toe of our boot!

NOW IS THE TIME.

Progress in this world is never made without effort. Every great improvement has got to be preceded by agitation. That progress and improvement are needed here all who are not blinded by old fogyism freely admit. They are beginning to realize that the real prosperity of our section demands a diversified industry. Agriculture, it is true, is the basis of all the other industries, but a basis is nothing without a superstructure. We must have the mechanical trades, manufactories, and commerce, to furnish us with the necessary supplies of implements, machines, utensils, clothing, &c. These, in their turn, make a home market for our cotton, our wood, and our grain, and give enhanced value to our real estate. It is, then, as clearly the farmer's interest to encourage these industries, as it is to promote the welfare of his own special business, since in promoting the one, he helps the other.

What we want then are cotton mills and manufactories of agricultural implements. But how are we to get them? These are never built out from the reach of rail roads. Never. Then to secure these, to make sure of the brighter days and the prosperity we all so much desire we must *all act together* in fostering the grand enterprize that will bring them all, we mean the rail road. The true way to encourage the diversified industry we are languishing for is to aid in building the rail road. Let every man do his duty and it will be done. Now is the time to act.

Harrisonburg, Va., is on the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas railroad, and is a town of about 3,500 inhabitants. There is in operation there one of the finest tanneries in Virginia, but it is more of a commercial than a manufacturing town. Among other enterprises lately started there is a factory for the manufacture of horn combs.—*Ex.*

Before the days of the railroad Harrisonburg was a dull town—without manufactories, without enterprize. Since then its population has doubled, large capital has been invested and all are making money. Let the Atlantic Coast Railway be built and Elizabeth City, Hertford and Edenton will grow and develope in a manner that will astound the croaking old fogies. It must be done.

Attorney General WILLIAMS has concluded that "a military commission may be appointed to try such of the Modoc Indians now in custody, as are charged with offenses against the recognized laws of war, and that if upon such trial any are found guilty, they may be subjected to such punishment as those laws require or justify." The murder of Gen. CANBY is classed as such an offense, and the opinion of the Attorney General is based on the assumption of a state of war existing between the United States and the Modocs, although he admits that the relations of the Indian tribes to the Government are difficult to determine.

A Western paper has a column headed "Editorial Hits and Spits."—*Ex.*

We suppose that paper will *expectorate* well in knockdowns. If he chews tobacco his *spits* will be more offensive than his "hits."

His Excellency Gov. CALDWELL has issued his proclamation for the election on the Constitutional Amendments. See our advertising columns.

The Raleigh *Era* enters upon its third year. Its prospects, we are glad to hear, are quite encouraging.

There are a number of cases of cholera in Memphis.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Bible Cause in Gates County.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

A meeting of the Gates county Bible Society was held in the Baptist Church, at Gatesville, on Thursday June the 12th. After an address by the Rev, P. A. Strobel, an election was held for officers which resulted thus:

Horace Hofler, President, R. B. G. Cowper, Cor. Secretary, R. H. Williams Treasurer and Depository. Ex Committee, M. L. Eure, M. Hays and T. H. Lassiter.

This society was reorganized in March 1872. Up to that time it was without books, and had done nothing since the war. A grant was obtained from the Parent Society, and a small purchase was made for the Depository. During the year just closed the Society has distributed by sale and donation over four hundred and fifty volumes of the Scriptures. Seventy destitute families and fourteen Sabbath Schools have been supplied. The receipts from sales of books and collections were about $70. It is believed that nearly all the destitute in the county has been supplied. This is a very excellent exhibit for the friends of the Bible cause in Gates county for which they deserve to be commended. It shows a very marked change in the condition of the work and by a little perseverance, every destitute family will soon posess the Sacred Scriptures.

A North Carolina Farmer kills his Wife and Shoots Himself.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 12.—On Saturday morning last, in Yadkin County, occurred one of the coolest and most determined murders and suicides ever committed in this State. John Holcombe and his wife, Julia, who had been married about a year, were the subjects. Julia possessed uncomon beauty, and was suspected of infidelity to her marriage vows. She was on the eve of leaving home to visit Saulsbury and Charlotte. Holcombe having endeavored to dissuade her from leaving, without success decided to murder her and commit suicide. He drew his pistol and ffred, with frightful coolness, three shots at her, death ensuing almost instantly. The neighbors were attracted to the house by the reports of the pistol, and found Holcombe reloading his weapon. He told the crowd if any one approached him he would shoot him. When he had finished loading he walked to the side of his dead wife, placed the muzzle of the pistol to his left breast and pulled the trigger. His lifeless body fell across that of his beautiful but wayward wife. The ball passed through his heart. Jealousy was the cause of the wife-murder, and apprehension of disgrace and death by the halter, the cause of the suicide. They were respectable persons, the owners of considerable property, and stood high in the community. General regret is expressed that the tragedy should have occurred.

Dr. West, on trial for murder at Dover, Del., has been acquitted on the grounds of self-defence. The case is one of the most singular on record. The doctor had been experimenting for some time in the manufacture of gas, and, on one occasion, his laboratory was discovered to be on fire, and the doctor missing. A headless, skinned body was found in the room, which was proved afterwards to be that of a negro. The doctor's counsel set up two theories of defence—that the accused was insane, and that he killed the negro in self-defence. On the other hand, it was contended that the doctor had an insurance of $25,000 on his life, and expected that the mutilated body would be buried as his own, and his family might recover the insurance money. The ways of the law are past finding out, and he was acquitted. But, as he is to be tried for arson, there is a chance that the murderer may get a portion of his deserts.

Mr. Gwinn, formerly a slave in the South, had a cotton stalk on exhibition at No. 53 Pine Street, New York on Friday, with nearly 300 bolls, which he intends to take to the Vienna Exposition. It is five feet four inches in height, and will be adduced as a proof of the agricultural advantages of the South. He has also samples of rice which have been grown in the Southern States, and which are much larger and of finer grain than those which have been exported hitherto from this country. They are also to be exhibited at the Vienna Exposition.

Some of the planters of Nash and Edgcombe, so we learned in a recent visit, are entirely without hands to work their crops. A physician near Battleboro, with a fine practice, has left it and gone into his plantation to save his cotton.—*News.*

Gov. Caldwell has commuted the sentence of Griffice and Mordecai, colored, who were to have been hanged on the 6th, inst., to the penitentiary for life.—The repreve was read only a few minutes before the execution was to take place.

Prof. John Wise, of Boston, advertises that he will sail for Europe in a balloon about the 4th, day of July. He will rise from Boston Common and land in England or France, he is not sure which.

Widows are a premium in Indiana, and a good many young girls are palming themselves off as relicts in consequence. They say that husbands come easier.

The Memphis *Avalanche* is contented with the knowledge that "Betsey and I are Out," and so far as its columns are concerned, "they shall stay out."

The editor of the Austin (Miss.) *Republican* is advertised as lost by his devil.

The North Carolina gold mines, it is said, have produced as much gold as those of California.

Bishop Johns, of Virginia, will be 77 years of age on the 12th of July next.

A Western paper speaks of a due between two "jackasperated individuals."

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12th. Pain-Killer is a purely Vegetable preparation, safe to keep and to use in every family. The simplicity attending its use, together with the great variety of diseases that may be entirely eradicated by it, and the great amount of pain and suffering that can be alleviated through its use, make it imperative upon every person to supply themselves with this valuable remedy, and to keep it always near at hand.

The Pain-Killer is now known and appreciated in every quarter of the Globe. Physicians recommend it in their practice, while all classes of society have found in it relief and comfort. Give it a trial.

Be sure and buy the genuine. Every Druggist, and nearly every Country Grocer throughout the land keep it for sale.

May 28-1m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ATLANTIC HOTEL.

NORFOLK, VA.

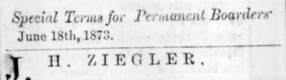
R. S. DODSON, PROPRIETOR.

BOARD, First and Second Floors per Day $3.00
Third and Fourth " " 2.50

Special Terms for Permanent Boarders.

June 18th, 1873.

J. H. ZIEGLER.



CABINET-MAKER AND UNDERTAKER

Most respectfully informs his customers, friends and the public generally that he has increased his facilities for carrying on the business of Cabinet Making and Undertaking. He is now prepared to furnish

METALIC AND WOOD

COFFINS

of the latest improved kind and best quality *within two hours notice*, and as cheap as they can be purchased in this or any other market.

His HEARSE will be ready at all times to serve his customers at any distance.

Undertakers in adjoining Counties can be furnished with Metalic Coffins as cheap as they can be bought at Norfolk or Baltimore.

His shop and Ware Rooms are on Ehringhaus Street, 3 doors West of Road.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. G. Wilson.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. G. Wilson of Hertford County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

R. R. PARKER, Assignee
52—4t. Murfreesboro, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISENMETS

D. S. S. T. CO.,

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

STEAMER HARBINGER.

The Steamer HARBINGER now undergoing substantial repairs and alterations that will make her as comfortable and pleasant as any Steamer plying the Albemarle Waters will resume her former route, and also run to Nag's Head on, or about the 1st of July.

SCHEDULE.

Leaves Nag's Head, every Monday, seven o'clock, A. M. for E. City.
" E. City, every Tuesday, 8 o'clock, a. m., for Columbia and Spr. Bridge.
" Spruill's Bridge, every Wednesday, a. m., for E. City.
" E. City, every Tuesday, 5 o'clock, a. m., for Nag's Head, Hertford and Stony Landing.
" Stony Landing, every Friday, 5 o'clock, a. m., Hertford, 6 o'clock, a. m., for Nag's Head and Elizabeth City.
" Elizabeth City, every Saturday, 12 a. m., for Nag's Head.

FARE.

Passengers to N. Head from E. City,		$1.50
Children,	" "	.75
2d Class, Fare	" "	1.00
Horses,	" "	2.00
4 Wheel Vehicles	" "	2.00
2 " "	" "	1.00

Every Saturday from Elizabeth City to Nag's Head and return Monday Morning, Round trip...Hotel Bill included, $2.50.

Children,..... Half Price.

All Freight taken on reasonable terms.

Families or Excursion parties will be taken from any of the above places on reasonable terms on application to Capt. Sykes or to.

W. A. HARNEY,
52-tf. Agent at E. City, N. C.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The Board of Examiners of Pasquotank County will meet at the Court House in Elizabeth City on the 1st Thursday of July, 1873, being the 3d day of the month, for the purpose of examining Teachers and granting certificates to such applicants as may be found qualified. The examination will continue 3 days. All persons desireing to teach a public school should be present for examination, as no Teacher can receive an order for wages for a School taught under the present law from the Public School funds on any certificates heretofor granted.

This the 18th, day of June, 1873.

PALEMON JOHN,
Chm'n. Board of Examiners.

52-3t.

A PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

OF NORTH CAROLINA.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
Raleigh, June 9th, 1873.

Be it known to all whom it may concern. That in conformity with section 8, chapter 153 of the acts of the General Assembly passed at the session of 1872-'73, in relation to amendments of the Constitution of the State:

I, Tod R. Caldwell, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do order so much of the preamble of said act as sets forth the alterations proposed and agreed to, and the second section of said act to be publised for thirty days preceding the first Thursday of August, 1873, in the Raleigh "Daily Sentinel," the "Daily Era," and the "Daily News," published in Raleigh, and also for the same length of time in the following Weekly papers, published in the various Congressional Districts of the State, to-wit:

First District,—"North Carolinian." Elizabeth City; "Express," Washington.
Second District—"News," Goldsboro; "Mail," Rocky Mount.
Third District—"Star," Wilmington; "Statesman," Fayettville.
Fifth District—"New North State," Greensboro; "Chronicle," Milton.
Sixth District—"Democrat," Charlotte; "Spirit of the South," Rockingham.
Seventh District,—"American," Statesville; "Watchman," Salisbury.
Eight District—"Pioneer" and "Expositor," Asheville.

That portion of the preamble ordered to be published is in the following words, to-wit:

"Whereas, The last General Assembly, (three-fifths of the whole numbers of each House concuring,) the bill containing the same having been read three times in each House, proposed the following alterations of the Constitution of the State, to-wit: Alterations in relation to the public debt; alteration in relation to the office of Superintendent of Public Works; alteration in relation to the State census; alteration in relation to exemptions from taxation: alteration in relation to the University; alteration in relation to the sessions of the General Assembly; alteration in relation to the Code Commissioners; alteration in relation to Federal and other officers holding office."

The second section of the said act ordered to be published is in the following words, to-wit:

"It shall be the duty of the Sheriffs in each and every county in the State to open polls at the several election precincts in his county on the said first Thursday in August next, and the same shall be kept open for one day, from the hour of eight o'clock in the morning to the hour of seven in the afternoon, when all persons qualified to vote according to the Constitution, may vote for or against the ratification of each of the said amendments, those desiring such amendments to vote with the written or printed ticket 'For Amendments,' those of a contrary opinion to vote with a written or printed ticket, 'Against Amendments.'"

The attention of County Commissioners and Inspectors of the Election is also called to the 4th section of said act of Assembly which provide that separate ballot-boxes shall be furnished for each amendment to be voted on.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the ninth [L. S.] June, A. D. 1873, and in the ninety-seventh year of American Independence.

TOD R. CALDWELL.

By the Governor:
J. B. Neathery, Private Secretary.
June 18th—4t.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF
NORTH CAROLINA.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, June 10th, 1873.

WHEREAS, Official information has been received at this Department that vacancies exists in the Senate branch of the General Assemly of North Carolina by reason of the resignation of Hiram E. Stilley and J. B. Respess, representing the Second Senatorial District, and that vacancies exist in the House of Representatives of the said General Assembly by reason of the resignation of Alfred J. Morrison, representative from Lincoln County, and Richard C. Badger, representative from Wake County.

Now, therefore, I Tod R. Caldwell, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority invested in me by law, do issue this my Proclamation, commanding the Sheriffs of the counties composing the Second Senatorial District of North Carolina to open polls and hold an electi n at the usual voting places in said counties on *Thursday the seventh day of August*, A. D., 1873. for two Senators; and I do further command the Sheriffs of Lincoln and Wake counties to open polls and hold elections in their respective counties on *Thursday the seventh day of August*. A D., 1873, for a member of the House of Representatives all of said elctions to be held, votes compared and returns made in all respects in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 10th, day of June, A. D., 1873, and in the [L. S.] ninety-seventh year of American Independence.

TOD R. CALDWELL.

By the Governor;
J. B. NEATHERLY,
Paivate Secretary.
June 18-td.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. H. Harris

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. H. Harris of Halifax County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition bythe District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. H. HUGHES, Assignee,
Jackson, N. C.
52—4t.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy
For the Albemarle District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States of the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of J. L. Lassiter, of Northampton County, and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to chooso one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. Marshal
WM. GLOVER *Deputy* U. S. M. *as Messenger.*
52-3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTBY.

District Court of the United States } In Bankruptcy:
For the Albemarle District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1873, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of James H. Wood, Sr., of Northampton Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt by his own petition; that the payment of any debts; and delivery of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his state, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal*,
WM. GLOVER *Deputy* U. S. M. *as Messenger.*
52-3t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of W. K. K. *Williams.*

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of W. K. Williams of Martin County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

JNO. A. MOORE, Assignee.
51-3t. Plymouth, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of L. W. Lamb.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his being chosen as Assignee of L. W. Lamb of Camden, N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. L. BALL, Assignee,
52—4t. Elizabeth City, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of Sam'l Mann.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Sam'l Mann of Dare Co., N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. L. BALL, Assignee,
52—4t. Elizabeth City, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jas. Langford.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Jas. Langford of Northampton County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. H. HUGHES, Assignee.
52—4t. Jackson, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. H. Wood.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his being chosen as Assignee of J. H. Wood, of Halifax County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

G. C. WHITEHEAD, Assignee,
52-3t. Weldon, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of W. E. Bellamy.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of W. E. Bellamy, of Halifax County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

G. C. WHITEHEAD, Assignee,
52—4t. Weldon, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of C. S. Sawyer.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of C. S. Sawyer of Camden County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. L. BALL, Assignee,
52-4t. Elizabeth City, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thos. Jones.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Thos. Jones of Martin County, N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own Petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. H. HUGHES, Assignee,
52—4t. Jackson, N. C.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy.
For the Albemarle District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 11th, day of June A. D. 1873, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Jno. B. Bell, Halifax Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees on his state, will be held a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1873 at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal*,
WM. GLOVER *Deputy* U. S. M. *as Messenger.*
52-3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy.
For the Albemarle District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on the 4th, of June A. D. 1873, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the Distrirt Court of the United States of the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of C. S. Smith of Halifax Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged bankrupt on creditors petitiod; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that at a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees on his state, will be held a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Coston Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 3d, day of July A. D. 1873 at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal*,
WM. GLOVER, *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger.*
52-3t.

SEND YOUR JOB WORK TO THE

North Carolinian

OFFICE.

We have the largest assortment of Job Type ever brought to this section, consequently we can do your job work in a style that cannot be surpassed in any city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. R. Pope.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. R. Pope, of Halifax, County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. H. HUGHES, Assignee,
52—3t. Jackson, N. C.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy;
For the Albemarle District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States of the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of George Jennings, of Pasquotank County, and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal*,
WM. GLOVER *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger.*
52-3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy.
For the Albemarle District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 31st day of May A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Friley J. Howell, Martin County, State of North Carolina, who have been adjudged a Bankrupt on creditors petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their state, will be held at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, *U. S. Marshal.*
Wm. GLOVER, *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger*
50—3t.

THE NAG'S HEAD HOTEL.

The Proprietors are happy to be able to announce that their

NEW HOTEL

AT NAGS HEAD, N. C.

will be finished and ready to open for guests and boarders by the 1st day of July. It is being comfortably arranged and will be the most pleasant and agreeable building at any of the Summer resorts or watering places on the entire coast.

The Table will be furnished with all the luxuries of the season.

The prices of Board will be as follows:

By the month, families furnishing their own rooms, $
By the month, with rooms furnished, $
Board by the day, $
Servants and children half price.

The Bar will be stocked with the choicest Liquors and finest Cigars.

A good and commodious wharf on which steamers can reach is being built and will be completed by the 1st of July. The steamer "Harbenger" is being fitted up for the season.

J. CLARK PERRY,
JOHN L. WOOD,
49-tf. Proprietors.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy.
For the Albemarle District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 24th, day of May A. D. 1873, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of John R. Drake, of Northampton Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal*,
WM. GLOVER *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger.*
52-3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy.
For the Albemarle District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 3d, day of June, A. D. 1873, a warrant in Baukruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Dorsey S. Delcutch of Northampton Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees on his state, will be held a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Coston Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 3d, day of July A. D. 1873 at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal*,
WM. GLOVER, *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger.*
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALBEMARLE HOUSE

OF

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

JUST OPENED!

BUILT IN 1873

With all the Modern Improvements and Conveniences for Com

NORTH CAROLINIAN

WEDNESDAY, JUNE, 18, 1873.

☞TO NORTHERN VISITORS.☜

Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line Steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. every evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth City Steamers daily.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call attention to the following new advertisements in this issue.

New York Advertisements.
Notice to teachers.
B. S. & T. Co.
Notices in Bankruptcy.
Atlantic Hotel.
J. H. Ziegler.

Local and Personal.

☞Huckle berries are already in our market.

☞The workmen on WHITCOMB'S new Mill are making rapid progress.

☞The second story of the large building of BRODRICK and SMITH is nearly up.

☞The anniversary exercises of the Colored Odd Fellows on Thursday last was a success.

☞The season is rather backward—the cotton and corn at least two weeks later than usual.

☞The wheat is beginning to ripen. The stand is fine, but we learn that some fields are damaged by the rust.

☞As our next number begins a new year of our paper we trust its friends will be prompt in the renewal of their subscriptions.

☞JAMES M. NIMMO, at one time a resident of this place, died at Portsmouth, Va., on Friday last. He was in his 43d year of age.

☞The Steamer "Harbinger" is being fitted up in first class style, with Saloons, State rooms &c., especially for the Nags Head travel this season.

☞We insert the card of the "Atlantic Hotel" at Norfolk this week. It is a first class house and the Proprietor Mr. DONSON is every inch a gentleman. We speak from experience.

☞T. C. ALLEN has opened an Ice Cream Saloon in connection with his Bakery. He has fitted up a room for the ladies, arranged in good style.

"Crowder's" Ice Cream and Cake
Are excellent to take.

☞The Rev. Mr. FORBES, a former Pastor of the Episcopal Church at this place, but now located at New Berne, has been spending some time among his old friends and parishioners in this city.

☞H. WERTHEIMER, of 24 Main Street, Norfolk Va., will accept our thanks for the kindness shown us while in that city last week. All who need Carpets, Upholstery, Wall Paper and House Furnishing Goods will find it to their advantage to give him a call.

☞By reference to a proclamation of the Governor, which will be found in our advertising columns, it will be seen that on Thursday, August 7th, elections are ordered to be held to fill the vacancies in the State Senate, caused by the resignations of HIRAM E. STILLEY and J. B. RESPESS, of the Second Senatorial District, and those in the House of Representatives, occasioned by the resignation of ALFRED J. MORRISON, of Lincoln, and R. C. BADGER, of Wake.

☞One day last week we made a flying visit to the "City by the Sea," and while there we yielded to a desire to call in at the mammoth establishment of LOWENBERG & JACOBS on 22 & 24 Market Square. We received a more than cordial greeting from each member of the firm, as well as from their obliging and accommodating clerks. They have a large establishment and are doing an immense trade.

☞The attention of Teachers is called to the notice of the County Examiners. All who expect to teach in this county should be present and undergo an examination. For the benefit of the more diffident we are authorized to say that the examinations will not be conducted with a view to needlessly embarass applicants, but rather to ascertain whether the candidate understands the principles of the various branches he or she expects to teach in the school room.

☞We desire immigration; we want *people*. Until we have a railroad we will never get any large number from the over populated States to come and settle here. They understand this in the West. They first build railroads and immigration rapidly follows. We have a richer country—one more highly favored by nature. Let us all unite in building the railroad and then the people will come, and with them money and the enterprize and skilled industry this country so specially needs.

☞During the Trucking season there is scarce a day but the over crowded condition of our Boats make it impossible to take all the freight from this point. The Boats take what they can—the balance must lay over. To the Farmers and Truckers this is a great inconvenience—sometimes a great loss. Vegetables and fruit are perishable articles, and even a day's delay in reaching market very often makes a marked difference in the price received. With a railroad the Farmers and Truckers could start their produce from here at 4 o'clock P.M. and have it in Baltimore the next morning. Let us have a railroad and from this and adjoining counties thousands of barrels of peas, vegetables and potatoes and tens of thousands of boxes of smaller fruits would be raised and sent to the Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston markets where they now number by the dozen. Then there would be an inducement to engage largely in their cultivation. There would be fortunes in the business. And think what a revenue they would bring to the transportation lines.

☞We call attention to the card of J. H. ZIEGLER Cabinet Maker and Undertaker.

☞Having received frequent inquiries respecting the "Peabody Education Fund," we publish the plan of distribution on our first page this week.

☞Mr. "Annonymous" is a person we have but little respect for. Men who are ashamed of their names ought never to ask to have their communications published. We always throw their effusions into the waste basket.

☞At Norfolk the other day we had the pleasure of seeing our old Pennsylvania friend W. L. LANCE. He is largely engaged in business there, having control of the "Industrial Works" formerly the Atlantic Iron Works. He is a man of enlarged views and indomitable energy. All such men are valuable acquisitions to the South. And what a field is here open for them.

☞The Engineers have already reached Hertford, and if the weather is favorable will arrive at Edenton by Saturday night. They will then come to Elizabeth City and make a map of the survey from Norfolk to Edenton. They speak in the highest terms of the route. Col. MAPES is an old and experienced railroad man, and he informs us that he never saw a country through which a road can be so cheaply built. And he is satisfied that it will pay from the day the cars begin to run.

☞A meeting of the members of the Bar of Currituck was convened at the Court House on the 10th. inst., to take appropriate action upon the occasion of the death of BURWELL M. BAXTER, a late member of the bar. The meeting was called to order by S. E. OVERBY Esq., and upon his motion Col. MARTIN was called to the chair, and J. P. WHEDBEE and W. B. SHAW were chosen Secretaries. Appropriate resolutions were adopted and addresses in eulogy of the character of the deceased were delivered by Maj. H. A. GILLIAM, WILLIS BAGLEY, J. P. WHEDBEE C. W. GRANDY, Jr., and G. G. LUKE.

☞We warn our people in Pasquotank, Perquimans and Chowan against all offers and promises to build *branch* line railroads to connect with the Norfolk and Charleston air line road. Believing the object to be to divert the attention of the people from the Atlantic Coast Railway Company and thus try to drive them from the field, we would fail in our duty as a journalist if we did not give a note of warning. The Company now making the survey mean business. It should be encouraged and sustained. If the people of each county do their duty to themselves and to the Company the road will be built and the cars will be running before eighteen months more roll around. Mark the prediction.

☞Some people have an idea that a railroad would be ruinous to the boating interest. It is a mistake. Railroads develope every country, and well tested experience has demonstrated that in the neighborhood of canals and navigable rivers they make business for both. As a country is improved, and towns and villages are built the transportation trade is rapidly increased—doubled, trebled, quadrupled. In a country like this the heavy freight would go by water, the railroad having all it could do to carry the passengers, the express trade and the lighter and perishable goods. And then as Depots would be established at the towns on the water along the line of the railroad there would be an impetus to rapidly develope all the back country, and this would make business for all the vessels and water crafts to carry the produce to the different points to reach the railroad. Every interest would be benefitted.

LOCAL PORT-FOLIO.

A popular topic now—the railroad. How to teach book keeping in three words—never lend them. Immersed in business—those who give swimming lessons. Done brown—the man who was toasted. A hand-to-hand encounter where a third man is called in to effect a settlement—the marriage ceremony. Sheet music—the cry of children in bed. On the tapis—several weddings.

Business Locals.

It is truly a pleasant sight to witness the crowds that daily congregate at Fowler's.

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State of affairs in Utah—Haremscarum.

The orator that chained his audience has been sued for false imprisonment

Colonel Harry Gilmore is announced for the Sheriffality of Baltimore City.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE ALBEMARLE HOUSE

A. H. Whitcomb, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. R. H. Lewis, Tarboro, N. C.; Chas. Skinner, D. McD. Lindsey, Thos. G. Skinner, Willis Bagley, Hon. J. W. Albertson, E. Berry, Hertford, N. C.; Maj. H. A. Gilliam, Edenton, N. C.; J. P. Grandy, B. D. Thomas, C. A. Woodward, D. Bell, Norfolk, Va.; J. W. Baxter, Currituck, N. C.; A. L. Follet, C. F. M. Bell, Powels Point, N. C.; J. Etheridge, J. D. Daniels, J. H. Wescott, Roanoke Island, N. C.; E. M. Johnson, New York.; B. S. Hoskins, Thos. Nixson, J. S. Skinner, Perquimans, N. C.

MEDICINAL POISONS ON THE WANE.—The patriarchs took no mercury, no bismuth, iodine, no bromide of potassium, no strychoria, no quinine Happy old gentlemen! they did not even know of the existence of these "specifics," and yet they lived until it seemed as if Death had forgotten them. Their medicines were herbs and roots. They have left this fact on record, and the world seems to be now taking note of it and returning to the first principles of medication. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the purest and most efficacious vegetable restorative of the day, is also the most popular. Thousands of persons who only a few years ago believed implicitly in all the poisons that figure in the pharmacopeia, now pronounce this palatable tonic and alternative an all-sufficient remedy for dyspepsia, nervous debility, constipation, bilious complaints, headache, intermittent fevers, and all the ordinary disturbances of the Stomach, the liver, the discharging organs and the brain. The time is not far distant when most of the powerful and venomous drugs now so recklessly administered by practicioners of the "heroic" school, in case that might be easily controled by milder treatment, will be utterly discarded by all philosophical physicians. As it is the thinking public who are generally ahead of the professionals, have already put the dangerous preperation aside and adopted Hostetter's Bitters in their stead as a safe and excellent household medicine, adapted to almost every ailment except the organic and deadly contagious diseases. For more than twenty years this famous restorative and preventive has been annually strengthening its hold upon the public confidence, and it now takes the lead of every advertised medicine manufactured in this country.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy.
For the Albemarle District. }

In the matter of J. M. Trader, a Bankrupt—68.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, That a petition has been filed in said court by J. M. Trader of Hertford county and State of North Carolina, 'said d'sa'ed, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 5th, day of June 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place

Dated at Elizabeth City, N. C. on the 9th day of May, a. d. 1873.

47-3t. M. B. CULPEPPER, *Clerk.*

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District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy:
For the Albemarle District. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 2nd, day of June, A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of N. Carolina, against the estate of Joshua W. Baxter, of Currituck Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbiden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal*,
WM. GLOVER *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger.*
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 7th day of June A. D. 1873, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of M. B. Wood, of Bertie County, and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use; and the transfer of any property of by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his state, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 3th day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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District Court of the United States } In Bankruptcy:
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In the matter of Asa Bishop Bankrupt—68.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in said court by Asa Bishop of Halifax county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 3rd day of July 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at Elizabeth, City, N. C., on the 9th day of June a. d. 1873.

M. B. CULPEPPER,
51-3t. *Clerk.*

SUPPLEMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 8.

Ordered by the Commissioners of Elizabeth City, N. C., that Ordinance No. 8, in relation to the muzzling and killing of DOGS be amended as follows, viz:

That all DOGS found in the streets unmuzzled as aforesaid shall be taken up by the Town Constable and such assistance as he shall appoint and shall be by them confined in some place selected by them, for Forty-eight hours, and that the owner may during said time reclaim said dog by proving property and paying a fine of One Dollar to the Corporation, and that if said DOGS shall not be reclaimed within 48 hours, the Constable or his assistants shall kill and bury them, and that said Constable and assistants shall receive 50 cents for, each and every dog so impounded, to be paid by the Corporation. That no person other than the Constable and assistants shall be authorized to capture or kill said dogs. This Ordinance to take effect immediately.

J. H. SHAW.
JOS. COMMANDER, Mayor.
Clerk.
June 11th, 1873.

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The copartnership heretofore existing between Dr. D. T. Krebs and J. W. Turner, under the firm name of D. T. Krebs & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts of the late firm will be found with J. W. Turner at the old stand, corner of Main and Road streets where Mr. Turner will at all times be glad to greet his old patrons not only to receive the money due the late firm, but also to show them his largely increased stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Segars, Glass, Putty, Dye Stuffs, Fancy Goods, Stationery, Perfumery, and in fact everything belonging to, or found in, a first-class Drug Store.

DR. D. T. KREBS,
JNO. W. TURNER.

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JAMES L. BALL,
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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of B. J. Alsbrook.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of B. J. Alsbrook of Halifax County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. R. HUGHES, Assignee,
47—4t. Jackson, N. C.

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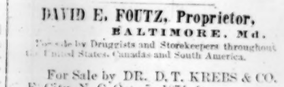

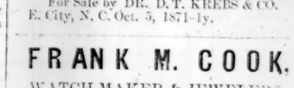

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The patent gate or bee-hive man calls of the farmer and asks him to purchase his wares, or the right to use them; the farmer, knowing that he does actually need them, says no; but the smooth, oily tongue of the agent soon gets a discussion in his favor, and there are two sales effected instead of one—for the farmer is sold and the agent sells his wares. When we glance over the list of patent gates, bee-hives, ox yokes, fences, and a thousand and one other worthless things that have been sold to farmers, and at the present time being hawked about the country, we cannot help urging every man to acquire the habit of saying no!

There may be one or two better churns than the old-fashioned one used by our grandfathers, but how many thousands of worse than useless things have been sold under the name of "improved patent churns!" The same is true of nearly all of the smaller implements used by the household and farm; the inventors manufacturers and peddlers of the same having flourished amazingly, simply because farmers could not or did not say no. All the vile nostrums that are distributed through the country were sent there by the manufacturers simply because they knew the weakness of the masses; and swindlers of all kinds, from wine plant peddlers down to counterfeit money dealers, who send boxes of sawdust to their dupes, flourish for the same reason.

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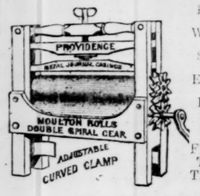

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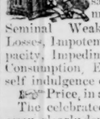

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The second clause of the tairty-third section as amended by the Act of July 27, 1868, provides "that no discharge shall be granted to a debtor whose assets *shall not be equal* to fifty per centum of the *claims proved against* his estate upon which he *shall be liable, as the principal debtor*, unless the assent or writing of a majority in number and value of his creditors to whom he *shall have become liable as principal debtor*, and *who shall have proved their claims*, filed in the case at or before the time of hearing of the application for discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled—that the provisions of the second clause of the thirty-third section of said act as amended by the first section of an act in amendment thereof, approved July 27th, 1868, shall not apply to those debts from which the bankrupt seeks a discharge which were contracted prior to January 1st, 1869.

The true meaning is not that a bankrupt must be able to *pay* fifty per cent of all his debts, before he can obtain a discharge, as many believe; but that his estate, in the hands of his assignee, at the time of the discharge, *must be equal, to fifty per cent.* of the amount of the debts.

1. That he owes *50 principal;*

2. That have been *proved* against his estate in bankruptcy; and

3. That he has contracted since the 31st day of December, 1868.

Or, if a majority in number and value of those who have proved their debts, to whom the bankrupt is indebted as principal, on debts contracted subsequent to Dec., 31, 1868, consent in writing to the discharge—such bankrupt may be discharged forever from all his debts.

If a debtor, owing three thousand dollars as principal, twenty-five hundred of which indebtedness was contracted prior to January 1, 1869, and five hundred subsequent to that time, files his petition in bankruptcy, and all his creditors prove against him, and there are no assets in the hands of the assignee, the petitioner will be entitled to a discharge; but it will be a bar only to the debts contracted prior to January 1, 1869.—If no creditors prove, the discharge will be good against *all* debts, whether contracted before or after January 1, 1869.

The practical effect in bankruptcy-cases generally is, that creditors fail to prove their debts, finding it ordinarily unprofitable. They have had, in a large majority of instances, heretofore the trouble and expense of making proofs, without receiving any return. The 50 per cent. bugbear, therefore when viewed in the light of the law and common-sense, disappears.

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The exemptions under the 14th section of the Bankrupt Act are as follows.

1. Household and Kitchen furniture to an amount not exceeding $500,00

2. Wearing apparel of Bankrupt and family.

3. Uniform, &c., if he has been a soldier in the United States Army.

4. Personal property of the value of $500,00 to be selected by the Bankrupt.

5. A Homestead and the dwelling and building used therewith, not exceeding in value the sum of $1000,00; or in lieu thereof, any lot in any city, town or village not exceeding in value the sum of $1000.000.

6. The reversionary interest in the Homestead lands.

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